

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>Roscoe-Hosmer Independent</b>		2. DATE <b>10/16/2015</b>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>weekly</b>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>52</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <b>32-35-38</b>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>419 5th Ave., PO Box 7, Ipswich, SD 57451</b>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>SAME</b>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Dwain E. Gibson</b>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME <b>Dwain E. Gibson</b>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <b>PO Box 7, Ipswich, SD 57451-0007</b>
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <b>None</b>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<b>500</b>	<b>512</b>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, counter sales, and paid electronic copies.	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<b>381</b>	<b>380</b>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	<b>401</b>	<b>402</b>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	<b>403</b>	<b>404</b>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>
2. Return from News Agents	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	<b>500</b>	<b>512</b>

**Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public**  
**I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:**

*Dwain E. Gibson*  
 (Signature)

Publisher

(Title)

State of South Dakota )  
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 County of Edmunds )

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 16 day of Oct., 2015

*Jena M. Gibson*

Notary Public

My commission expires: 2-26-2019

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